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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification (No changes to specifications).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings (No Changes to drawings)

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification:

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for capturing surplus microbial metabolic heat from compost, comprising of:
 - a. (Original) a forced aeration system to move fresh air through the compost, providing oxygen for the microbes, and removing excess heat from the compost,